

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Western District of North Carolina
Bryson City Division

In Re:)		
)	Case no.	07-20023
RICHARD D. WOOD,)		
)	Chapter	11
Debtor.)		

**DEBTOR'S OBJECTION TO MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY AND REQUEST
FOR HEARING**

The Debtor, Richard D. Wood, hereby objects to the Motion for Relief from Stay filed by United Community Bank ("Creditor") and respectfully requests that a hearing be held on May 23, 2007 to determine whether Creditor is entitled to the relief it is seeking.

In support of this objection the Debtor states that the real property securing Creditor's debt is valuable. There is a substantial "equity cushion" which serves as adequate protection for Creditor's interest. The property is a commercial parcel and is currently being marketed for sale. Allowing Creditor's motion would unfairly prejudice the Debtor and his unsecured creditors, while denying the motion and/or allowing the Debtor a reasonable amount of time to sell the property will not unduly prejudice Creditor.

The Debtor specifically requests that the May 23, 2007 hearing be designated a preliminary hearing and that a hearing on the merits, including an evidentiary hearing, be scheduled for a subsequent date.

THIS 4th day of May, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I certify that the Creditor filing the Motion for Relief from Stay in this matter have been served with this Objection by sending a copy through the US Postal Service in a postage prepaid, properly addressed envelope.

THIS 4th day of May, 2007.

/s/

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